



# Solano County

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## Meeting Minutes - Action Only Board of Supervisors

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Tuesday, November 13, 2018

8:30 AM

Board of Supervisors Chambers

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Receive a presentation on the federal proposed change in the public charge rule that will allow non-cash benefits to be considered in determining whether someone is a public charge and thus prevent someone from adjusting immigration status; Receive public comments regarding the proposed rule change; Direct staff to draft and submit public comment responses consistent with opposing the proposed regulations during the 60-day public comment period, which spans from publication of the proposed rule change in the Federal Register on October 10, 2018, through December 10, 2018; and Consider adopting a resolution to declare the Board's opposition to the proposed rule change to 'public charge' determinations and express the potential harm it would cause to Solano County and its residents

**On motion of Supervisor Brown, seconded by Supervisor Hannigan, the Board adopted Resolution No. 2018-225 declaring the Board's opposition to the proposed rule change to 'public charge' determinations and expressing the potential harm it would cause to Solano County and its residents. So ordered by 5-0 vote. (see Resolution Book)**

**On motion of Supervisor Hannigan, seconded by Supervisor Brown, the Board directed staff to: Draft public comment responses as to the impacts of the proposed changes to public charge; Conduct public outreach efforts to educate communities about what the rules were currently on public charge and what was being proposed; Educate eligibility workers so they could provide accurate information to clients about public charge; and Include the County's concerns in the comment responses about the impact of the proposed changes on individuals currently going through the legal immigration process.**

**Enactment No: Resolution 2018-225**